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**GOV. EASLEY REAPPOINTS TOMPKINS TO CRIMINAL JUSTICE  
PARTNERSHIP ADVISORY BOARD**

**Raleigh** - Gov. Mike Easley has reappointed **Mike Tompkins** of Ennice to the North Carolina State Criminal Justice Partnership Advisory Board.

Tompkins is a licensed clinical addictions specialist at New River Behavioral Health in Sparta. He is former chair of the Alleghany Health Advisory Board, a member of the Alleghany County Juvenile Task Force and board member of the N.C. Foundation for Alcohol and Drug Studies. Tompkins attended Western Carolina University.

The board advises the secretary of the N.C. Department of Correction on community-based correction program priorities and reviews the application process and procedures for funding, monitoring and evaluating these programs. The board has 22 members, each serving a three-year term. Seven members are appointed by the governor, six are appointed by the chief justice of the state Supreme Court. The lieutenant governor, Senate President Pro Tempore and the Speaker of the House each appoint three members.

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